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Hams, from 10 pounds and upwards, 11 cents
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Breakfast Bacon, Dried
Beef, Bologna and Lard
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Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class
stock

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of execution to me di-
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Circuit Court of Mason county, Illinois, in fa-
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No Homes on the Pacific Coast

From the Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise
The saddest phase of this coast—
probably of all gold and silver min-
ing regions—is the absence of homes.
We mean real homes, whose found-
er laid the first hearthstone and made
the first clearing with the thought
that on that spot he was to do his
life's work, and there, at last, amid
familiar scenes, sink into that
sleep that is final. The absence of
this disposition has made nomads of
the men of this coast. They came
here originally with the thought
that in a little while they would re-
turn and make the home of their fu-
ture in the lands of their birth.
Could the air-castles which have
been erected in thought by men on
this coast, while lying in bunks in
rude cabins, or in blankets around
camp-fires, be woven into a picture,
what a city it would make. But
the years have stolen by; except in
isolated cases, the bewitching dreams
have never been realized, and while
the hoped-for homes were never
built back in the lands of child-
hood, neither, alas! have they been
built here. We do not mean to say
that there are not plenty of fam-
ilies living in what they call homes.
But those who have homes which
were created with the expectation
that they would be permanent, that
in and about them was to be hoarded
the gathered treasures of a life-time,
are very few. This might, perhaps,
be expected here in the desert, but
the same is true of California, es-
pecially in the country. As a rule
the farm houses of California and
their surroundings are a perpetual
sign of "For Sale." On many of
these farms men and families have
lived for a quarter of a century, and
still it has never been home in any
rightful sense of the word. There
has never been a time that the hus-
band and father has not intended to
sell out in the course of a few
months, and never a time that the
family has not hoped he would

A Dog Story.

New York Herald.

Dr. Calderwood, Professor of
moral philosophy in the University
of Edinburgh, has in his work re-
cently published, entitled "The re-
lations of Mind and Brain" the fol-
lowing story of a dog: "A dog
belonging to a United Presbyterian
minister killed the fowls while the
family were at church and buried
them in the garden. The bodies
were found. The dog was taken to
the garden and immediately confess-
ed his guilt. His master took him
to his library, and having shut the
door, began a reprimand after this
fashion: 'What a wicked thing you
have done in murdering the hens!'
You are a minister's dog, and should
have been an example to other dogs
instead of doing such as this. Then,
this is the Sabbath day, and the
deed is all the worse on account of
the day on which it has been done.'
Thus admonished the dog was put
out of the door and the door shut.
Next morning he was found dead.
A veterinary surgeon was consulted,
and declared that the dog had died
of a broken heart."

Horses Wanted.

E. B. Pratt will buy at his place of busi-
ness, 37 North Church street, Decatur,
from March 6th to April 15th, 1880,
horses of the following description: Single
drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds, good
matched carriage and gentlemen driv-
ing teams, 1000 to 1200 pounds; draft
horses, single and matched, from 1000 to
1600 pounds each, from five to nine years
old, for which good fair prices will be
paid in cash. Feb 28-d&w

Better Times.

The business revival and new era of
prosperity which is now fairly inaugu-
rated, is in keeping with the increased
health and happiness seen all over the
land, and is one of the results obtained
from the introduction of Warner's Safe
Kidney and Liver Cure. "The changes
wrought by this remedy," says Rev. Dr.
Harvey, "seem but little less than mi-
raculous."
Sold by W. C. Armstrong, druggist,
April 2-d&w

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE
The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tet-
ter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns,
and all kinds of skin eruptions. This
Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction in every case or money refunded.
Price, 25 cents per box

WE WANT your custom, and think we
can offer you inducements if you will
come and see us, which will be sufficient
to satisfy you that our store is the best
place in town to trade. Bargains are to
be had every day this spring.
d&w

DIARIES for 1880—Large variety, em-
bracing all grades from cheap to very
fine, at J. M. Stookey & Co's.
Dec 10-d&w

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PRETTIEST,
CLEANEST,
LARGEST,
BEST ASSORTED STOCK
—OF—
NEW SPRING CLOTHING

B. STINE'S,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER."



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B. STINE,

"THE BOSS CLOTHIER."

BEST IS CHEAPEST!
LEWIS' CONDENSED
BAKING
POWDER

STRICTLY PURE!

We will give \$1000.00 for any Atom or
other adulteration found in
this POWDER

Indorsed by the Brooklyn Board
of Health, and by the best chemists
in the United States.
It is STRONGER than
any Baking Powder in the
world.
IT NEVER FAILS to
make light bread when
used as directed.
It has in fact a tendency
to sustain and nourish the
system.
It is an entirely NEW INVEN-
TION, without any of the bad quali-
ties of soda or saleratus, yeast or
other baking powders.
It has in fact a tendency
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system.

Good food makes good health, and health
is improved or impaired in proportion as the
food we eat is nutritious or otherwise.
Lewis' Baking Powder always makes
good food.
One can of this is worth two of any other
baking compound.
It makes bread whiter and richer.
More than half the complaints of bad
coughs and colds arise from the use of common baking pow-
ders, which often make the best of our turn
out dark bread.
The most delicate persons can eat food
prepared with it without injury.
Nearly every other baking powder is
adulterated and is absolutely poisonous.
This is made from Refined Grape Cream
of Tartar, and is PERFECTLY PURE.
It makes the bread, lightest, and most
nutritious.

BREAD, BISCUIT, CAKE,
GRUERS,
BUCKWHEAT, INDIAN, AND
FLANNELED CAKES.
A single trial will prove the superiority
of this powder.
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
GEORGE T. LEWIS & MENZIES CO.,
PHILADELPHIA.
For Sale by
F. SKELLEY & CO.,
Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries

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On hand at all times, which we will sell at the
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A general Banking Business transacted,
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REAL ESTATE,
INSURANCE,
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Building Association
Gas Company
REMOVED

Into the offices of the County Clerk,
County Judge, and the County Clerk
and Recorder, where they will be
found until their office is rebuilt.
Feb 21 1880-d&w

SHIRTS.

Unscrupulous parties are falsely representing to
consumers that they are selling shirts of our
manufacture.
Shirts Made to Order by us bear stamp
with Indelible Ink on Collar, thus:

Our Ready-Made Shirts bear stamp with
Indelible Ink on Collar, thus:

Wilson Bros No

All Others are Falsely Represented.

WILSON BROS.

Importing and Jobbing Men's Furnishers,
March 11-d&w

Coughs, Bronchitis and Consumption.

What a Well Known Druggist says about Allen's
Lung Balm.

Allen's Lung Balm is increasing in popularity.
The Indian thinks there is no cure for
it for Croup and Whooping Cough.

MARTIN, Druggist,
March 11-d&w

"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



NOW WE ARE READY!

IN OUR REMODELED STORE.
GREATLY ENLARGED OUR STOCK.

WE CLAIM ONLY THE LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY AS WE ARE NOT GOVERNED BY HOARDING. WE HAVE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS FOR 15 YEARS.

THE LARGEST, THE NEATEST,
THE BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF
CLOTHING,

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS IN TOWN.

WE CLAIM TO BE THE ONLY STORE IN THE CITY THAT CAN BEAT OUR PRICES. AND WE CLAIM MORE. THAT THE PRICES ARE LOWER THAN ANY MAN WILL OFFER. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE US, GO TO THE STORE AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. WE CONTINUE TO SELL IN THE CITY AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WE HAVE BEEN IN THE BUSINESS FOR 15 YEARS.

HATS, CAPS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
MEN'S AND BOYS
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
115 East Main & Water Sts.
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Chicago—11th &
Market—1880



The City Railway, Chicago, works 1,700 horses. Read what Supt. SQUIRES has to say.

We use exclusively Whittier's Liniment. It will pay all owners of horses to call or write.

M. W. SQUIRES, Supt. C. C. R. Co.
H. K. KNIGHT, Supt. U. S. R. Co.

Read what George & Louis, the largest breeders of horses in the State of Illinois have to say.

For thirty years we have been using all kinds of liniment manufactured for horses, and of all the liniments Whittier's stands at the head of the list for Scratches, Greased Heels, Sprains, Galled Spots, and Sores of any kind. It will give all horsemen satisfaction.

GRIVES & LOMIS.

Scratches, Greased Heels, Galled Spots, from any cause, heal up in a few days. The application of this liniment will work the horse every day, and you can work the horse every day, and you can work the horse every day.

PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.00 A BOTTLE.

DR. S. WHITTIER,

204 East Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, ESQ., is hereby announced as an independent candidate for the office of Supervisor at the ensuing election.

MARY C. CANNON, is hereby announced as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **HENRY CANNON**, as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **JOHN T. REED**, as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

We are authorized to announce **JAMES M. BROWN**, as an independent candidate for the office of Assessor at the ensuing election.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

"NOVELTY," "Little Bed on Wheels," and every other style of baby carriages, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

ATTEND church to-morrow.

REGULAR monthly meeting of the city council next Monday evening.

C. B. Prescott is selling more of the fine Decker Upright Pianos this spring than ever before.

The Decker Upright Pianos are all the go this year. C. B. Prescott sells them.

There are three female towns on the line of the Illinois Midland Railway—Isabel, May, and Betsy.

SPECTACLES to suit all at 25 cents at Olor's, No. 43 opera block.

The ladies of the colored aid society will give a festival in the grand jury room in court house block, on Monday evening next, April 5th. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited to attend.

HOOP SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

HORSE feed always on hand at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound.

THE Athenians will have a rousing good meeting at the high school building to-night. All are invited.

\$7.50 WILL buy a handsome baby carriage at J. M. Stookert & Co's.

THE great Ben Cotton and his talented little daughter, Idaline, in "True Devotion," at the opera house next week, 6th and 7th. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's at once. General admission, 50 and 35 cents.

FULL line of fresh family groceries in stock at Swearingen & Holiday's.

If you think of buying or want to rent a pair of Opera Glasses, don't fail to see the line kept by your jeweler.

April 2—don't wait. CURTIS & EWING.

TOWNSHIP election next Tuesday. A full vote will insure a Republican victory.

Nothing like Bronchitis for all diseases arising from a torpid liver, such as liver complaint, biliousness, dyspepsia, etc. Try a bottle of it. Sold by Decatur druggists.

STOCK the popular "Telephone" nickel cigars, sold only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

A MEETING of the joint ministerial association of the Springfield, Decatur and Bloomington districts of the Methodist denomination will be held at Lincoln on April 19, 20 and 21. Rev. A. C. Armstrong, Rev. W. R. Goodwin, Rev. G. W. Miller, of Decatur; Rev. W. H. H. Adams, of Bloomington; Rev. W. D. Best, of Cantonville; Rev. H. O. Hoffman, of Bloomington; Rev. J. H. Noble, of Springfield; and Rev. I. Villars, of Pana, are down on the programme for discussions.

It is found with the Indians, the Canadians, the South Americans, among the Spaniards, French, everywhere; and every one praiseth it as the best remedy for Rheumatism. We mean St. Jacob's Oil.

Just received, an immense stock of eastern chairs, new styles and patterns. Large chairs at about half the usual price.

ASBURY & ANDREWS.

April 1—don't wait.

Mrs. LIZZIE SCULLY, of St. Louis, and Miss Anna Moroney, of this city, have opened fashionable dress-making rooms over Hellman's grocery store on Merchant street, and are prepared to do all kinds of stylish work in their line promptly and at the lowest living rates. They guarantee satisfaction, and ask a share of the public patronage. Give them a call.

APRIL 2—don't wait.

EXTRAORDINARY turn out to-day at the great new goods sale at the Popular New York Store. Ladies' fine linen hosiery, worth 15 cents, at 10 cents; towels at 10 cents; sheeting muslins at 6 cents; worth 10 cents; in New York. The above goods are damaged by water only, and well worthy the earliest attention of economical housekeepers.

If your eyes are weak, go to Curtis & Ewing's and get a pair of those celebrated King's Combination Spectacles; they are the best in the world.

April 2—don't wait.

V. E. PARKER has at his agricultural rooms a full line of Buggies, such as phaetons, side-bar and elliptic spring, open and top buggies, spring wagons, etc., all A. No. 1. No auction shoddy work, but first-class, and warranted as such. Call and see them before you buy.

March 19—don't wait.

BATTERIES for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia and heart disease, at 43 cents per box.

If you want the best and cheapest laundry and gloves, go to—may 10—don't wait.

NEW and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs.

CHAS. ELLIS tobacco, clear Kentucky cut.

LEAVE orders at Prescott's Music Store for tuning, moving or boxing pianos: 30—don't wait.

A CARD FROM Mr. SOLLARS. I wish to announce to the voters of Decatur township that I will not be a candidate for collector at the ensuing election.

R. G. SOLLARS.

THE Bohemian glass blowers, at their ninth levee, at No. 24 Merchant street last night, were given a grand ovation, the room being crowded almost to suffocation up to the closing hour. The exhibition was one of unusual interest, inasmuch as a beautiful oval glass case, containing birds of paradise, with spurs glass, valued at \$25, was to be voted to the handsomest lady in attendance. In all there were 127 votes cast, and Mrs. Emily Young, whose husband is a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and an employee of Imboden Brothers, the butchers, received 105 votes, and was accordingly presented with the beautiful gift, as a present from the Bohemians. The farewell levee will be given to-night from 7 to 10 o'clock.

THERE was a good crowd out at the tabernacle last night to hear Mr. E. V. Wilson, the noted lecturer on spiritualism, deliver an address. Formerly Mr. Wilson was an Adventist, but he is now engaged in presenting his views on spiritualism throughout the country. His talk last night is the subject of much favorable comment among the advocates of the spiritualistic doctrine to-day. At the close of the address, Mr. Wilson gave a demonstration of his powers as a medium, astonishing Mr. Sherman by his remarkably accurate statements concerning his past life. The lecturer, who is a tall, robust, gray-haired man of 65, departed for Quincy this morning.

IDA BROWN came to town yesterday evening, got in with some of the boys, imbibed too freely of the ardent at a certain saloon, and finally became intoxicated. Policemen Flynn arrested her, and gave her lodgings at the calaboose over night. This morning the young woman appeared before Justice Albert, said she was an inmate of "Idlewild," and was fined \$8. She gave security for her fine and was permitted to depart, after the Justice had administered a sound lecture.

THE records of the town of Macon show that under the license system in 1877 there were twenty-four arrests for drunkenness; that in 1878, under the no license system, there were three arrests, and under the same rule in 1879 there were four arrests—or twenty-four in one year under the license plan, and seven in two years under no license. The police under each system were about alike as to efficiency.

THERE was a very large representation of the grand army of farmers in the city to-day. Many complain of too much rain in various localities.

THE amount realized from the three days' German Catholic fair is somewhere between \$200 and \$300.

THERE will be speaking at the tabernacle to-night by Charles Cairns and others. All invited to be present.

A Timely Suggestion.

All who are lovers of the horse and enjoy the pleasures of an evening or morning drive, well know how annoying it is driving in our streets which are hard and dusty in the summer, and over the rough crossings, and have long since seen the need of having a better place to drive.

Permission has been granted to use the open piece of ground known as Higgins' addition to Decatur, which lies between North Water and Broadway streets and just south of Mayor Waggoner's residence, for the purpose of making a level piece of ground, and with a very little expense can be made an elegant driving place. Let those who feel interested assemble, talk the matter over and take the proper steps, so as to have a good place to drive as soon as the weather is suitable.

Decatur Building and Benefit Association.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the above association on Tuesday evening, April 6th, 1890, at the court house. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. W. BUTMAN, Pres't.

B. K. DUNFEE, Sec.

"Pride of Chicago."

A new style of patent spring baby carriage, the best in the market, elegant and stylish design, only \$16.75. The cheapest carriage ever offered in Decatur.

April 3—don't wait. J. M. STOOKERT & CO.

Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

The stockholders of said company will hold their annual meeting at the court house on Thursday, the 8th day of April A. D. 1890, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

F. N. EWING, President.

B. K. DUNFEE, Sec'y.

Picture Frames.

Largest assortment and lowest prices, at J. M. Stookert & Co's.

April 8—don't wait.

Three Frames in One!

18—15—14, 34.

"My Little Hatchet."

All in at neat box for 10 cents, at Linn & Scruggs, Court House Block.

22—don't wait.

We have the best \$12 stem-wind Jewell Watch in the market. You should see it.

Curtis & Ewing, Jewelers.

April 2—don't wait.

Send orders for dry wood to McCall's coal yard.

Jan 26—don't wait.

We are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup never fails to cure a cough or a cold in a short time. Try it. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Decatur druggists.

30—don't wait.

A Brilliant Birthday Party.

One of the happiest and most brilliant social parties of the season, took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hildebrandt, on Morgan street, in honor of Miss Etta Hale's birthday, which the old folks say occurred at 12:15 o'clock this morning, 18 years ago. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, and at precisely 12 o'clock a magnificent banquet was served party fashion.

Miss McMullin and her brother, children of Mr. J. C. McMullin, general superintendent of the Chicago & Alton Railway, were present, as were also the following ladies and gentlemen of this city: Frank Curtis, Alice Freeman, Burt Hardy, Nolie Large, Ed. Priest, Bina Hatch, Ed. Powell, Hattie Hardy, Joe Alexander, Cora King, Aten Lyle, Della Shellbarger, George Moeller, Fannie Smith, Sherry Johns, Maggie Glore, George Dodson, Meta Barteiger, Ed. Judson, Jessie Steves, Charles Montgomery, Laura Einstein, Cyrus Randolph, Etta Hale, Wilson Boring, Emma Bradbury, Bering Burrows, Jessie Fenton, Charles Hurst, Rella Shockley, Annie Burgess, Alice Priest, and Charles Travis. Excellent music for the delightful occasion was furnished by Prof. Leonard's Italian Band. Miss Hale was the recipient of numerous presents, among which may be mentioned a costly black silk dress, already made up, a gift from J. C. McMullin, her uncle.

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: Allow me to say to Bro. Haynes that I did not write that "unauthorized and offensive nickname," and therefore I am neither "inaccredibly ignorant nor insultingly impudent." I wish, further, to say that I go to Dalton City to-day to preach the pure Gospel, and shall attack no "troublesome heresy" unless the aforesaid heresy gets in the way of a pure Gospel. I am not anxious about a fight with Bro. Haynes, for he concedes that I am a Christian, and I concede that he is a Christian, and I see no need of a quarrel about a capital letter. His creed satisfies him, and mine satisfies me, and so we are both happy. I suppose nobody cares that he belongs to a church that has such an all-embracing name, and I am willing to be called a Wesleyan or a Methodist or a Christian with a little c.

W. R. GOODWIN.

Amusement Notes.

Bartley Campbell's new drama, "The Galley Slave," has made the biggest hit of the season, as no less than five companies are now playing it and are meeting with great success.

The new comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," by Gilbert & Sullivan, (the authors of Pinocchio), is meeting with as much favor as their first popular production.

Everybody in this city ought to remember Ben Cotton. He is one of the best minstrel men in this country, having appeared here a number of times in minstrelsy, once with the Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrels. Mr. Cotton has taken up the dramatic business in order to be with his family and assist his little daughter Idaline. The Bloomington and Peoria papers gave them fine notices. Their support is first-class. They appear at the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Kate Claxton, Rice's Evangeline Combination, Billy McAllister's Minstrels, and Haverley's great Juvenile Pinocchio Co., 50 children, will appear at the opera house the latter part of this month.

Sells Bros., circus, menagerie, etc., will pitch their tents in this city on April 29. And Haverley's Juvenile Pinocchio Co. will appear at the opera house on the same night; they are a great attraction and probably will have the biggest house.

Alice Gates attempted to sing with her company in St. Louis this week, but was utterly unable to satisfy the audience. She is still suffering from severe cold.

Wedding and Birthday Anniversary.

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cornman, on North Water street, last night, was the scene of uncheckered festivity, occasioned by the visitation of a genuine surprise party, friends of the family who came to participate in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the marriage of the host and hostess, and also the birthday of Mrs. Cornman. The occasion was one of great enjoyment, and the superb feast that was spread was grand and good. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kaufman, Miss Mollie Kaufman, John W. Hartley, Mrs. Edward Strausbaugh, Mrs. Daniel Reeme, Mrs. Jane Culver, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gates, Wm. White, Miss Lizzie Alloways, Mrs. John Holiday, Miss Fannie Holiday, Mrs. J. and E. Ebert, Miss Mattie Miller, Miss Nannie Odor, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Miss Pet- tina Buckingham, Mrs. E. S. August, Mrs. Agnes August, Arthur McNabb, Mrs. Theob. Hobbs, Mrs. G. Kaufman and C. D. Holiday. The bride and groom were presented with a beautiful set of gold band china ware, of 60 pieces, and many other valuable and handsome presents. The party separated at a seasonable hour, voting the affair a huge success in every particular, and wishing the happy couple in whose honor the party was given, many years of continued matrimonial felicity and worldly prosperity.

Go to Dr. A. J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled.

Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.

Feb. 28—don't wait.

Our 35c. Kid gloves; we will sell them now at 30 cents a pair. We have probably fifteen or twenty dozens of these goods in all colors, and nearly all sizes, and desire to close out the whole of them. 30 cents a pair is exceedingly low for them.

CHAS. STONE.

1—don't wait.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Robert Kirk, wife and daughter, of Atlanta, Ind. are guests at Priest's Hotel.

O. W. Haynes, Hodge Deputy I. O. G. T., is in the city.

Mrs. Aquilla Toland, of Latham, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Lisa B. Black of Springfield, daughter of Mrs. James Lamb, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. C. Johns.

Captain M. F. Kanan arrived in the city on yesterday, and will vote the winning ticket next Tuesday.

Mrs. Motherspaw, of Bloomington, is visiting friends in Decatur, and will remain here until Monday.

Jacob Seitz, of Oakley township, has favored us with a copy of the McPherson, Kansas, Republican, for which he has our thanks.

Bloomington Pantograph, Ed. Mr. Chas. A. Ewing, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday, upon a visit to friends and relatives.

Dick Newell is now employed as one of the train dispatchers at the Illinois Midland depot, having been transferred from the office at Mt. Zion.

Herman Martin is in receipt of a letter from Frank Goodman, stating that he is clerking in a clothing store at Ottumwa, Iowa.

Miss Blanche Merriman, of Clinton, who has many admiring friends in this city, is meeting with great success in Platt county, as a teacher of instrumental music.

Dr. Bill's roofless block got a good ducking yesterday. In the language of Josiah Espy, "it makes no odds," the doctor believes in baptism anyhow.

D. W. Brennan, the owner of "Geo. W. Padden, Jr.," one of Decatur's famed horses, gave us a pleasant business call this forenoon.

Read what Curtis & Ewing have to say in their ad, and remember that their advertisements are always free from misrepresentations.

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Mrs. M. H. Villars, of Pana, corresponding secretary of the Illinois W. C. T. U., has arrived in the city, and will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening.

James Coop says that blonde doll he won at the fair Thursday night is a darling, and would swell any single man's heart with joy and pride. She is a perfect beauty.

Springfield Register: Rev. Philip Graef has been invited to deliver his course of lectures on his travels in Europe at the temperance tabernacle in Decatur on the evenings of April 13th, 14th and 15th.

Miss Anna Moroney, the Merchant street fashionable dressmaker, departed for Cincinnati last night, and will return on Monday morning, bringing with her the latest fashion plates and new goods for her establishment.

Thomas B. Shoff, editor of the Patia Gazette, arrived in the city yesterday, and gave us a call. He is accompanied by his wife and six months' old babe, Clara. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coladay, and will leave for home on Monday.

J. R. Race, of J. R. Race & Co's clothing establishment, who started for New York on Washington's birthday, on a purchasing trip, arrived home this morning. He bought a mammoth stock of new goods, which may be seen at the store on Water street.

Among the guests at the St. Nicholas hotel to-day are John Stump, Cincinnati; Fred Ashton and S. D. Shields, Chicago; J. N. Terry, Cleveland, L. Rowland, Wilmington; A. E. Strader, Terre Haute; Wm. Seckels, N. Y., and J. Collins, Paris.

Frank W. Anderson, the busy grain buyer, called to-day and renewed his subscription three months for the daily Republican. He is one of the best posted men about the grain and wheat crop in the country, and best of all, a stalwart Republican.

J. R. Race & Co. are thinking of giving \$1.00 to every baby born in Macon county during the next twelve months, also giving \$3 for the privilege of naming every baby born in that time. Wonder how many fathers and mothers would take them up on the last proposition? The idea originated with J. W. Race.

Fred Norman, who swings a razor with the greatest celerity, dexterity and ease, proves that he is also an average plumber. Many improvements have been made at Young & Norman's tonsorial establishment of late, and all the new pipes have been put in by Fred, who was assisted by Bob. Fred says no man knows what he can do until he tries.

MARRIED.

At St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday morning, March 26, 1890, Rev. Ed. Kelley, Mr. Frank McDonald, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss ANN BUTTERSKY, of Buffalo, N. Y.

As stated in our yesterday's issue, the genial aide-man of the third ward, and bride, arrived in the city on Thursday, and have gone to housekeeping on West Main street. The happy couple offer us warmest congratulations and wishes the married pair long life and prosperity.

At the residence of Henry Ludwick, in Hickory Point, on the 21st day of March, 1890, by Justice Jacob H. Keller, Mr. GEORGE W. LUDWICK and Miss ANNA E. DAVIS, both of Hickory Point township, Macon county.

Should see and price our Hosiery. We make hosiery a specialty, and sell them on a very small margin. We ask no fancy profits.

CONSULT.

comprise another specialty, and we devote special attention to the wants of our patrons in this department. We carry only first class goods, we buy no seconds, remnants, or leavings. Every day at lowest possible prices, is our rule and practice.

CHAS. STONE.

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Young Men.

Call and see the new and nobby scarf pins at Curtis & Ewing's.

March 2—don't wait.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

STAFF'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 and 11:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30, subject, "New Lights." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. At 7 p. m. preaching; subject, "Tingertoll's New Plank." All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship to-morrow morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The classes and Sunday School will meet as usual. Mrs. M. H. Villars, of Pana, will deliver a missionary address at 10:30 a. m., and will preach at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Villars is an easy and ready speaker, and will interest and instruct the people. No special collections. All are cordially invited to attend all the services.

U. M. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. We welcome you to all these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship with preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Batson, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free, and a cordial welcome to all.

A. M. E. CHURCH.

The Rev. J. B. Dawson will preach Sunday morning and evening. The public are invited to attend.

CHURCH OF GOD.

House of worship, corner Cerro Gordo and Water streets.

Discipline, the New Testament. Communion open to all believers in Jesus. Sabbath morning preaching at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath afternoon at two o'clock Sabbath school. Afternoon at 3 o'clock monthly experience meeting. Sabbath evening at 7:45 o'clock preaching; theme, "Credibility of Future Life." All are welcome.

I. S. RICHMOND, Pastor.

MISSION AT THE ST. JAMES' GERMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This is a time of extraordinary graces, therefore, all that want to show any regard in as far as the salvation of their souls is concerned, should by all means avail themselves of this chance. It will be opened to-morrow with high mass, and conclude the Sunday following. High mass will be at 10 o'clock, instruction for the children at 3, and sermon and benediction at 8 in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend. This is the time to learn what Catholicity is, and what Catholics believe.

Pastor.

The undersigned will have good pasture for thirty cows. Address through postoffice.

C. E. BORN.

March 26—don't wait.

Notice.

The fifth series of stock of the People's Homestead, Savings and Loan Association, of Decatur, Ill., will be issued on Monday, April 6, 1890.

D. C. STUCKELEY, Pres't.

O. B. GORTS, Sec.

March 4—don't wait.

The Best Display.

Of Hosiery in this neck of wood. Hosiery, Hosiery, Hosiery—of every kind, quality, color and size.

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CHAS. STONE.

Our Ladies.

Are handsome, and deserve your inspection. They are exceptionally cheap. Come and see them.

CHAS. STONE.

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Just Received.

Great bargains in Kid Gloves—perfect in all respects, and only 35c a pair, at Linn & Scruggs.

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